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**September 23, 2014**

**VIA UPS**

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**VIA E-FILE**

Universal Service Administration Company

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No.10-90  
Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

As Executive Director of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("DPSC"), I have been authorized by the Commission to certify Verizon Delaware, LLC as a telecommunications carrier eligible for high cost support in Delaware. As part of that process, I have electronically filed a certification with the Universal Service Administration Company in their new E-File system. Attached to this letter is a copy of the certification made on September 22, 2014.

The DPSC hereby certifies for the following carrier that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier within Delaware was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.314.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Verizon Delaware LLC	565010

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If the Commission requires any additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact to me at 302-736-7516.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Howatt', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert J. Howatt  
Executive Director  
Delaware Public Service Commission

Attach:       USAC Certification

cc:     Kevin Neilson, Regulatory Policy Administrator – via email  
        Julie Donoghue, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice – via email  
        Dennis Kelleher, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice – via email  
        Alisa Bentley, Commission Secretary – via email  
        Shari Smith, Verizon Delaware LLC – via email  
        Bonnie Metz, Esquire – via email

54.314(a) State-Certification  
Submission Year: 2014

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the Delaware Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Delaware Public Service Commission certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **DELAWARE** was used in the preceding calendar year ( 2013 ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( 2015 ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Delaware Public Service Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
VERIZON DELAWARE INC	565010

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Robert Howatt

Title or Position of Certifying State Commission Representative: Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")



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### 54.314 CERTIFICATION

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**Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing have been successfully certified.**

Filing Number: 1

Certification Date and Time: 09/22/2014 06:59 PM

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Certification Type: State-Certified

A confirmation e-mail has been sent to robert.howatt@state.de.us

Your certification results are listed below:

Certified Submissions				
SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding	Upcoming	Status
565010	VERIZON DELAWARE INC	2013	2015	Certified Online

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